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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR
SUBJ: DEMARCHE ON USG PROPOSAL FOR SOUTH LEBANON

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1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY MARCH 19 TO

MAKE DEMARCHE CONTAINED REFTTEL CONCERNING PEACEKEEPING ROLE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. KHALATBARY SAID HE AGREED WITH LOGIC OF OUR APPROACH AND FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT MOVE RAPIDLY TO BRING ABOUT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

2. KHALATBARY WAS CRITICAL OF ISRAELI ACTION IN SOUTH LEBANON. HE CONCEDED THAT SOME REACTION WAS NECESSARY FOR BEGIN TO ASSUAGE ISRAELI PUBLIC OPINION AFTER AL FATAH RAID. BUT HE FELT IT COULD AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN "MORE MEASURED".

3. AS HE SAW CURRENT SITUATION, PLO WOULD KEEP HARASSING NORTHERN LIMITS OF ISRAELI TROOP DEPLOYMENTS AND THIS WOULD DRAW THE ISRAELIS CONSTANTLY NORTH TOWARDS THE "RED LINE". THIS WOULD ENHANCE THE DANGERS OF A CONFLICT WITH THE SYRIANS.

4. KHALATBARY ASKED TWO QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROPOSAL. FIRST CONCERNED THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIETS. I SAID WE WERE IN CONSULTATION BUT I HAD NO CONCLUSIVE INFORMATION.

5. SECOND QUESTION CONCERNED FINANCES FOR UN PEACEKEEPERS. KHALATBARY SAID HE HAD ATTENDED MEETING ON SUBJECT AT UNGA IN NEW YORK. MANY PEACEKEEPERS, ESPECIALLY SCANDINAVIANS, FELT STRONGLY ABOUT ARREARS IN PAYMENT FOR THEIR SERVICES. (KHALATBARY POINTED OUT THAT IRAN DOES NOT ASK COMPENSATION FOR ITS GHOLAN FORCE CONTINGENT.) HE FELT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR SOME BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR A SOUTH LEBANON FORCE
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PROPOSAL IF IT IS TO RECEIVE WIDE SUPPORT FROM THOSE NATIONS WHICH WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COMPRISE IT.

6. COMMENT: I WILL SEE KHALATBARY AGAIN MARCH 21 AND COULD MAKE REPLIES TO HIS TWO QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME IF DEPARTMENT WISHES INSTRUCT ME.
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